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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2621  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0395

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi KAKUDA	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 10/509,480	)	Examiner: TEKLE, Daniel T.
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Filed: September 29, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5291
	)	
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM	)	
AND PROGRAM	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 6, 2010, the period for response to which extends to April 6, 2010, please consider the following **Remarks**, which begin on page 2 of this Request for Reconsideration.